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## SOURCE

1. Eleftheris Apostolu is the pseudonym of the representative of the "Free" Greek Government in Bucharest.
2. The official seat of this representation in Rumania is at Strada Ana Ipotescu, in the building formerly occupied by the Japanese Legation. The organization publishes a paper called Elas Press and also is responsible for preparing material for Greek language broadcasts.
3. Radio programs are beamed to Greece on the program entitled "Grecia Libera". The broadcasting station used is located in Timisoara. Among those who spoke on the "Grecia Libera" broadcasts were Eleftheris Apostolu and a certain Ghiorgiadis, a student who was born in Sulina. There were also Greek language broadcasts on Radio Bucharest, but these were primarily for the Greek population in Rumania.
4. In August and September of 1949 about 5,000 Greek Communists arrived in Constanta from Albania on the Rumanian ship TRANSYLVANIA. They entrained immediately for Florica, the old Brătianu estate near Pitesti. Some of the more important of these Greek refugees from Albania, notably one Kokalis, have been seen at the headquarters at Strada Ana Ipotescu in Bucharest.
5. Comitetul Democrat Grec is the new name which was given to the EAM organization in Rumania. This name change was made in the summer of 1949 when many Greeks residing in Rumania were reluctant to join the EAM. Comitetul Democrat Grec is supposed to embrace the entire Greek population of Rumania.
6. The headquarters of the Comitetul Democrat Grec in Bucharest is located on the second floor of a building at Strada Doamnei, 2. The three most important people in the organization are:
  - a. Toma Gheorghiu, secretary general, residing at Strada Roselor, 14, in Bucharest. Gheorghiu is about 45 years old, now married to a Russian from Bessarabia, and was a former railroad worker at Constanta.
  - b. Simos Simu, is "travelling" chief of propaganda. Simu has two brothers. One is using the name Simeonescu and is an inspector of Gospodariile de Stat, the state-operated farms. Simeonescu formerly organized the

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collective farms in the Dobrudja, and before that had been an employee with the Commercial Bank (Banca Comerciala), now nationalized. Simu's second brother uses the name of Simeon Simeon and is a Lycee professor in Constanta.

c. Iani Andriade is chief of the organization at Constanta and has offices at 105 Strada I. V. Stalin (formerly Strada Carol).

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